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For State Senator, 6th DISTRICT, Larkin T. Brasher, OF CHRISTIAN.

Election Monday, Dec. 21.

Geo. C. Col has been fired out of the Detroit post-office. Sent C. O. D. as it were.

The official plurality of Gov. Hill in New York, which has just been declared, is 11,134.

Lord Tennyson is out with a book of new poems which will add to his fame as a great and popular poet.

The Serbian soldiers who cut off their fingers to keep from fighting the enemy have been put to death by order of King Milan.

Sherman since his election as Speaker of the Senate has resigned his position as Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Caucus and Edmunds has been elected in his stead.

"Jay Gould has left Wall street." But he wouldn't if he could have taken it along with him. It is not often that this enterprising financier leaves anything.—Chicago Times.

Grant, McClellan, Hendricks, Alfons, Vanderbilt all have died during the last five months. Death is no respecter of greatness and our ranks are being rapidly thinned. Who will be the next?

The Rothschilds estates of England are estimated at one billion dollars, or five times as great a sum as Vanderbilt leaves. A thousand million dollars! Quite a nice little start in the way of a fortune.

It is rumored that Queen Victoria is to abdicate. When the children of to-day are beginning to pick gray hairs out of their heads the same rumor will come gayly skipping along by cable. The good old lady is not built on the abdicating plan.—Chicago News.

A Roman astronomer announces that the inhabitants of the planet Mars are trying to attract the attention of the people of the earth. They probably will not succeed until they invite us to join them in a punch on the Milky Way.—Philadelphia Press.

"The Republican Senators have too much faith in the virtue and good sense of Ohio," says a John Sherman organ, "to fear the defeat of that individual for the Senate." "Faith in the virtue and good sense of Ohio" is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen.—Courier-Journal.

The President has sent in a full list of his appointments to the Senate. It is announced that the Republicans will refuse to confirm several of the appointments, especially such as were appointed to supersede Union soldiers, though as a rule they will not antagonize the administration.

W. H. Vanderbilt's will has been probated. He leaves \$10,000,000 to each of his eight children and \$1,000,000 to charitable institutions. \$200,000 in Railroad bonds is left to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. the great bulk of his fortune is in railroad and government bonds and this is not divided but to be held as an undivided estate by trustees named. He remembers a number of distant relatives with annuities of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. His wife and sons are made executors and trustees to carry out the terms of the will.

The Courier-Journal pays the Times this well-merited compliment: "The publication of the President's message complete in the Louisville Times, within a few hours after it was sent to Congress yesterday, was a feat in journalism never before attempted or performed in this city by an afternoon paper. There are more than 26,000 words in the message yet it appeared in its entirety in that sterling newspaper without delaying its appearance upon the streets beyond the usual hour of publication. As if this were not enough, it followed the first edition of its immense double-number with a second conveying the news of the death of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, thus closing the news account for the day and balancing it to a cent."

A Washington correspondent pays Hon. Polk Laffoon this compliment, in touching up Kentucky's Congressman:

Polk Laffoon is rather heavy set, but is an active man. He has dark piercing eyes and a complexion like a Frenchman. He is quick in his utterance, and quick in catching an idea. He is a lawyer of ability and a man of scholarly habits. When a mere youth he went into the Confederate army, and when the war was over set about becoming the "architect" of his own fortune. He has succeeded, and to-day in deepness of thought, in breadth of grasp, is the peer of any man in the House. He is a student. He has brought the whole force of his intellect to bear upon the great issues of the day, and the speech which he will make upon the Silver Bill will so thoroughly discuss that question that the people will understand it. While his quick, sharp tones and the piercing glance of his eye has made many a witness tremble in the box, his voice softens in friendship and his eye melts with pity. He is a man with a heart as well as a head.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE SERVANS WIN A BATTLE.

Belgrade, Dec. 12.—A telegram from the front states that a long and bloody engagement took place to-day between the Servians and Bulgarians. The town of Veliki Izor was wrested from the possession of two batteries belonging to the Pirot division of the Bulgarian army, who attacked the Servians. Upon finding themselves outnumbered the Bulgarians made signs that they wished to surrender. The Servians who were mostly elderly men belonging to the Second Reserve, shouted in reply: "You have already deluded our children (meaning the youths of the first reserve) in that fashion, but you will not deceive us." Thereupon they charged the Bulgarians with the bayonet, scattering them in every direction. The Bulgarians left many dead and wounded on the field.

The Servians claim a brilliant victory. Much enthusiasm is manifested in Belgrade over the success of the Servians.

A SERVIAN ATTACK.

Sofia, Dec. 10.—The Servians to-day attacked the Bulgarian outposts at St. Nicholas, Izor and Krivofo, and were repulsed at all points. No losses were sustained in the attack.

THE UNION RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times says: "The Eastern difficulty may be regarded as virtually settled. The Powers have agreed to recognize the Union of the Bulgarians. A demarcation commission has been appointed, which ensures an armistice of a month and will hardly fail to secure peace."

Nothing would gratify us more than to see the Hon. I. A. Spaulding, of Union county, chosen Speaker of the lower House of the Legislature, which meets in less than two weeks. The Henderson Journal of last week contained a strong and well-written endorsement of his claims to the position, aside from the demands of his section for recognition. Mr. Spaulding is the peer if not the superior of any other aspirant to the honor, but he will probably be defeated and we know of at least one of his nearest neighbors who will contribute to his defeat. Let Western Kentucky look out for him and "spot" him in the future.

The Republican Senators held a caucus Friday to determine upon a policy to govern them in confirming the President's appointments. Opinions were expressed, and generally assented to, that good men appointed to office because they were Democrats should be confirmed, except in cases where their predecessors were removed upon unfounded charges brought for the purpose of making pretenses for the creation of vacancies. In such cases it was urged that the nominations should be held up to give the removed officials an opportunity for vindication.

The Louisville Times which gets off more good things than any paper in the State is authority for the following bit of wisdom:

"An Ohio lad of sixteen is going to enter college to prepare himself for the profession of journalism. He is about to enter the wrong school. Let him go into some good printing office and work his way up from devil to bedeviled. Then, if he has the necessary amount of brains, he will stand some show of becoming a journalist, indeed."

Congressman Morrison in nominating Mr. Milburn, the blind preacher, for Chaplain of the House, summed up the person's virtues as follows: "I nominate a man who loves God, hates the devil and always votes the straight Democratic ticket." The Democrats decided that such a man would be a good hand to do their praying and so elected Mr. Milburn.

Miss Minnie Dishner, of Columbus, Neb., went to sleep with a severe headache Oct. 26, and has not been aroused since that time but once and then only for a few minutes, about a month ago. All medical devices to arouse her have proved unavailing. She frequently weeps in her sleep, which with a faint evidence of breathing, is the only indication of life. She is 21 years old and quite pretty.

The English government has decided to send a new force into the Sudan, in Egypt. There are already about 12,000 or 15,000 English soldiers in Egypt, stationed at Alexandria, Cairo and other points.

The funeral of the late W. H. Vanderbilt took place Friday and the remains were placed in a temporary vault until the mausoleum is finished. A force of detectives will guard the vault until the body is moved, which will be in about six months.

The remains of Riel, the Canadian rebel, have been taken up from their temporary resting place and will have a real burial at St. Boniface, where his father's remains are interred.

Twelve Bulgarian old maids have formed themselves into a band of Amazons and stride their horses like dragons when they go forth to fight the Servians.

Wm. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, is the richest man in the present House. He is worth \$12,000,000, and has made it all himself, though he is now only 45 years old.

A Frenchman has started a new sect in Canada, whose doctrine is that women have no souls, because the Bible nowhere speaks of female angels.

Call on Judge Joe McCarroll.

BY THE BAR.

We, the undersigned members of the Hopkinsville bar, recognizing Judge Joe McCarroll as a lawyer and jurist of ability and experience, as a life-long Democrat and as a gentleman of unquestioned and unquestioned integrity, and believing that if elected he will discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and county, would respectfully request him to become a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge in this, the 2nd judicial district of Kentucky.

W. F. Winfree, H. J. Sittes, John W. McPherson, C. H. Bush, Jno. W. Payne, T. J. Morrow, R. W. Henry, H. T. Petree, John Sittes, Chas. Knapp, W. H. Cato, A. V. Towns.

POPULAR CALL.

Recognizing the justice of the call by the Democratic members of Hopkinsville bar on Judge Joe McCarroll to become a candidate for Circuit Judge in this District and believing in his eminent fitness for the position, and that the time has come when Christian Co. should be represented on the Bench of the district, we hereby cordially approve of said call and urge him to announce himself at once as a candidate for said position.

P. A. Cushman, G. W. Shaw, C. M. Lacy, G. S. Morris, E. G. Calles, Walter Kelly, L. T. Leavelle, H. E. Winfree, J. H. Witter, A. W. Fyfe, D. R. Perry, Andrew Seargant, Alex. Campbell, W. S. Davison, W. F. Randle, L. L. Dula, R. S. Gary, Geo. W. Metcalfe, R. H. Hunt, Walter F. Garrett, Thos. J. Smith, W. D. Summers, J. B. McKenzie, M. L. McClure, Carter Reynolds, J. J. Metcalfe, J. G. Ford, Robt. Wilbers, Geo. W. Winfree, H. T. Petree, Albert Kelly, M. A. Garrett, W. C. Moore, Henry Earl, D. H. Merritt, A. J. Meador, C. E. Salter, J. G. Ellis, J. E. Armstrong, A. L. Wilson, P. T. Rogers, J. B. Galbreath, J. W. Frickert, Geo. W. Collins, J. B. McPherson, J. F. Fyfe, G. B. Coombe, A. G. Boales, M. T. Teer, Chapman I. Hunt, J. G. Brannan, Dr. Darwin Bell, W. C. Wright, J. S. McCarroll, J. E. Caldwell, J. W. West, H. A. Wallace, L. H. McKee, Walter C. Cook, A. G. Bush, J. P. Braden, W. G. Perry, Jno. P. Campbell, Jr., R. W. Henderson, Jno. W. McPherson, Jr., Geo. L. Owen, R. B. Ellis, H. H. Wilson, R. B. Ellis, C. W. Ducker, W. T. Cooper, Theo. F. Martin, D. A. Tandy, W. J. Graham, Andrew Hall, J. W. I. Smith, G. E. Galtier, W. N. Ducker, J. B. Metcalfe, H. L. Smith, M. T. Gorman, L. Bell, M. C. Forbes, W. E. Coombs, C. W. Webb, Ira F. Ellis, W. J. Cherry, S. T. Fox, J. W. Miller, W. W. Clark, J. E. Campbell, Philip Stecher, Jesse A. Payne, N. B. Shyer, G. W. Cherry, C. E. West, G. T. Herndon, C. H. Buchanan, Jno. C. Day, W. L. McKee, Bryan Hopper, W. L. McKee, M. L. Bly, J. E. Mullany, J. P. Meacham, Jas. M. Frankel, Mack Radford, H. S. Bowman, J. D. Russell, C. E. Kennedy, J. D. Russell, Chas. Slaughter, H. B. Garner, A. P. Campbell, Geo. W. Collins, J. B. Metcalfe, C. M. Latham, R. E. Bear, Bailey Waller, R. F. West, Jas. P. Ye, W. T. Bont, Jno. T. White, A. B. McCarty, M. D. Boales, A. B. Barker, Wm. Cowan, L. P. Payne, J. K. Gant, Nat Galtier, B. W. Harned, F. A. Yost, Ben Thompson, E. Wood, Berry Burris, W. D. Compton, Jno. Orr, S. W. Wood, B. E. Randolph, B. E. Mervy, Geo. Young, H. W. Williams, J. B. Davis, Ed. Edwards, L. L. Lipcomb, Jno. Anderson, L. D. Campbell, Louis Soliman, R. W. Gaines, G. B. Rickman, H. W. Campbelle, C. H. Anderson.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

(Reported by Jas. D. Ware, Broker.)

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Dec. 9, '85.
Receipts for week..... 54 hds
Sales for week..... 55 hds
For the year..... 228 hds
For the year..... 228 hds

QUOTATIONS.
Common lugs..... 3 @ 4
Medium lugs..... 4 @ 5
Good to fine lugs..... 5 @ 6
Africans..... 5 @ 6
Common leaf..... 5 @ 6
Medium leaf..... 6 @ 7 1/2
Good to fine leaf..... 8 @ 9 1/2
Wrappers..... 8 @ 9 1/2

REMARKS.

Breaks were small this week and sales much smaller. Sellers unwilling to meet what they consider the "big decline" from last seasons prices. Character of the week some better than last week's offerings.

CLARKSVILLE.

Offerings for week..... 90 hds
Sales for week..... 55 hds
For the year..... 228 hds
For the year..... 228 hds

Prices above apply to both markets. The prices on latter market were a shade higher, but no improvement in quality. Weather cold and dry with few seasons for handling.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION BILL.

framed by Senator Hoar and passed by the Senate last year, is likely to be passed by both Houses this week and become a law.

THE EDITOR OF THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

announces that he read all of the President's messages.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Andrew Gatz, a German, committed suicide at Louisville, Wednesday.

A syndicate has purchased the Grayson Springs property for \$1,000,000. Andrew Gatz, who committed suicide, was one of the syndicate.

Judge Richards, of the Superior Court Bench, is not a candidate for re-election.

Hon. Jno. L. Dorsey and Miss Nannie Dixon were married at Henderson, Thursday.

A floater taken from the river at Louisville was identified as David J. Judd, of Green county.

The Leader, published at Cattettsburg, is the latest journalistic venture in Kentucky.

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6TH BALLOT.

Brasher, 6; Phelps, 4.

7TH BALLOT.

Brasher, 6; Jno. W. Payne, 2; Pierce, 1; Not voting, 1.

At this point a member who had not voted for Mr. Brasher, seeing that his friends were determined to stand by him, arose and announced that he would break the dead-lock on the next ballot by giving him the one vote necessary. This announcement being made, a motion was offered that Mr. Brasher be declared the choice of the committee, which was carried and the meeting adjourned after a stormy session of nearly three hours. Below we give the address of the committee to the Democracy of the district.

To the voters of the 6th Senatorial District of Kentucky:

The candidate for the Senate to fill the vacancy having been conceded to Christian county as a matter of right, the Democratic Committee of said county met in Hopkinsville, Dec. 14th for the purpose of recommending a suitable person for said position. More than a majority of the committee was present and the claims of all parties having been duly considered and voted on, Hon. Larkin T. Brasher was chosen as a fitting man to present to the people of the District.

We can and do therefore present the Hon. Larkin T. Brasher as the choice of the Democracy of this county, to represent it in the Senate of Kentucky, and knowing him to be a good man true to the interest of his State and party, respectfully and earnestly ask for his claims to consideration which they so justly merit.

L. A. SYPERT, Chm'n.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Sec'y.

C. D. BELL, AUSTIN PRAY, R. W. HENRY, L. R. SALMAN, JNO. M. DULIN, S. G. BUCKNER, P. J. GLASS, S. H. MYERS.

FOR SEVEN YEARS.

J. S. Parrish. W. F. Buckner. D. Walker Williams.



Mr. L. W. Blake, the subject of the above sketch, with the Evening Chronicle, St. Louis, Mo., in answer to the inquiry of a reporter said: "For seven years I have been suffering with catarrh, and during that time have been treated by six eminent physicians, without success. Some doctors told me I had consumption. For the past three years I have had a continual discharge of mucous droppings in the throat, a cough and pain across my forehead. Added to that was loss of memory, voice, appetite, rising in the cars, and a general feeling of weakness. About five months ago I consulted Dr. Turner. Today I am as well as ever, have gained twenty pounds, and don't detect a trace of my old trouble. Yes, sir, I would be pleased to answer, by letter, any person suffering from that dread disease."

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DEPART SOUTH—5:20 and 6:25 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:30 and 11:30 A. M.; 3:35 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:30 and 11:30 A. M.; 3:35 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—5:20 and 6:25 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.

Time Table of C. & O. S. W. E. R.

GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Louisville 8:20 A. M.
" " 8:35 P. M.
" " 11:30 A. M.
" " 7:30 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
Lv. Memphis 1:40 P. M.
" " 8:15 A. M.
" " 11:30 A. M.
" " 7:30 P. M.
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The Democratic Committee met a Senator to make the session was a stormy one and Brasher took the cake.

SOCIALITIES.

Rev. Mr. Nourse, of Louisville, is visiting his son Rev. W. L. Nourse.
Mr. G. J. King, of this county, left for Eureka, Fla., Saturday to spend the winter.
Mr. C. G. Layne and wife, of Fairview, returned from a bridal tour to Texas, last Sunday.

Messrs. R. E. Cooper and P. C. Wootton, of Lafayette, were in the city Saturday, on their return from Nashville.

Miss Mallie Lindsay, of Cadiz, passed through the city Thursday on her way to Lagrange, Ga., where she will spend the winter.

DIED.

FOARD: At her residence in Earlington, Ky., Thursday Dec. 10th 1886, Mrs. Jane F. Foard, mother of Col. J. F. Ford, formerly of this city. Mrs. Foard was born in Halifax county Va., in 1812 and was consequently 73 years of age. For many years she had lived a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her funeral was held at the Methodist church in this city at 10:30 o'clock Friday and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Lulu Waddell, wife of Mr. F. P. Waddell, died Sunday night, at her residence on Virginia street, between 16th and 17th streets. She had been sick for several weeks. Mrs. Waddell was the youngest daughter of Mr. Henderson Wade, and a sister of Mrs. A. W. Pyle and Mrs. A. G. Boales. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock and the remains interred in the city cemetery. The bereaved husband and relatives have our deepest sympathies.

The City Election.

The city election Saturday was very quiet and only a light vote was polled. Six of the old Councilmen were voted for without opposition. The seventh being ineligible two new men were put forward for his place. The following is a statement of the vote:

R. T. Petree, re-elected..... 349
F. J. Brownell, "..... 351
W. M. Hill, "..... 352
J. M. Sterling, "..... 355
G. O. Thompson, "..... 355
E. B. Long, "..... 355
D. J. Hooser, new man..... 284

It was seen that Mr. Hooser was a large majority. Mr. Hooser was a candidate for the office of City Clerk and received 212 and for City At-Large. For the office of City At-Large, Mr. Hooser's name was the majority in the present in-

to pass a pleasant evening and assist in a good cause do attend the mother Goose benefit for the benefit of the Public School Library next Friday night at Ryland's Opera House. General admission..... 50cts.
Children under 12 yrs. and attended by their parents, down stairs..... 25cts.
Reserved seats..... 50cts.
Seats on sale at Holland & Rodgers on and after to-morrow.
This is for the good of the public and it deserves the patronage of the public.

Hon. L. T. Brasher, the Democratic candidate for State Senator, was a member of the last House of Representatives. He was a good working member and in all his actions showed his loyalty to the Democratic party. As far as we can learn his nomination gives general satisfaction and there is but little doubt of his election next Monday. He has no announced opposition.

First Edwards' scientific entertainment at the Opera building have been largely attended during the last several days. He will be here two more days and will give performances at 2 and 7 p. m. It is something novel and entertaining in its nature, and is well worth the price of admission. Don't fail to see the headless body and other wonders that appear on the stage.

We publish a rousing call upon Judge Joe McCarroll in this issue to become a candidate for Circuit Judge. It is signed by twelve of the Democratic members of the Hopkinsville bar and by about 150 voters from all parts of the county.

HERE AND THERE.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Saturday evening.
The most reliable and finest watch repairing in the city, is done at M. D. Kelly's.

The iron fence has been completed on the South side of the Court square.
Rev. J. W. Bigham is conducting a protracted meeting at Fairview Methodist church.

Dr. T. G. Keen, of Evansville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.
A young lady will be baptized at the Baptist church at prayer meeting to-morrow night.

Don't forget to call at M. D. Kelly's jewelry emporium and see his elegant stock. Beats anything in town, in quantity, quality, styles and low prices.

Buy your Toys and Holiday Presents this week from HOLLAND & RODGERS, they are selling them at Cost.

Messrs. Thompson and Long received every vote cast in the city election Saturday. They are two of the most popular Councilmen the city has ever had.

The special term of Circuit Court closed Saturday, after a session of twelve days. A great many cases were disposed of on the civil docket.

Union Services were held by all the churches at the Methodist church Sunday evening, in the interest of the Christian County Bible Society.

The street lamps were not lighted again last Thursday night, although the night was as dark as a stack of black cats. We have heard no explanation given by the gas company.

Mr. Jno. Overshiner had a valuable milk cow killed on the railroad last Thursday by freight train No. 113. The animal was valued at \$60 and paid for by the railroad company.

Have you seen the magnificent new stock of diamonds, gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, Holland's gold pens, engagement rings &c., now open at M. D. Kelly's jewelry emporium.

The tobacco barn of Joe Pyle, 4 1/2 miles north of this city, near the poor house, was burned last Monday. It contained 18 acres of tobacco and all of Mr. Pyle's farming implements excepting his wagon. We have not learned whether or not the property was insured.

Mr. G. W. Richardson, a well-known farmer of this county living near Edmondson's Ferry, killed three hogs recently, the combined weight of which was 1,160 pounds. The largest of the three tipped the beam at 430.—Clarksville Chronicle.

A negro man named John Orndorf accidentally shot his adopted daughter, Maria, while handling a pistol last Thursday night. The wound is in the neck and is considered dangerous. We might add that this is not the only instance where persons have been "shot in the neck" since the cold spell set in.

The greatest attraction now in the city is the low prices at which our popular jeweler, M. D. Kelly, is selling his magnificent stock of everything in the jewelry line for the holidays. Don't miss the opportunity to call and examine and be convinced.

Rev. P. T. Hale, the good looking pastor of the Danville Baptist Church, was married on Wednesday, the 9th inst., to Miss Lena Bolinger, of Mayfield, Ky. The ceremony took place at the Baptist Church at Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hale will have the cordial good wishes of hosts of friends in Danville. They will reach Danville next Monday and take rooms at the Clemens House.—Danville Tribune.

Mr. Daniel J. Hooser, the new member of the Board of City Councilmen, is one of the oldest and best known business men in Hopkinsville. He is a member of the firm of Hooser & Overshiner, the oldest firm in the city. He lives on Clay street, between 4th and 5th, in the vicinity of the Public School building. He will, no doubt, make an efficient and progressive Councilman.

We are requested by Mr. J. L. Edmondson, correspondent of the Nashville Union, to say that the account of the sensational duel near this city last Wednesday was not sent as a canard, but that he was imposed upon by the party who gave him the alleged particulars. He sent the report in good faith, upon the authority of two young men, one of whom claims to be a newspaper correspondent. He disavows any intention to send "unreliable" or "irresponsible" news and we take pleasure in setting him right before the public.

The Lotus Literary Society of Bethel Female College gave a delightful entertainment on Friday evening last. The exercises were introduced with a pretty chorus by the Society. The recitations by Misses Fannie Farleigh, Sallie Rust, Porter Lowry and Fairmine Shanklin were admirable. The dialogue by Misses Annie Adams and Harrie Hurt was very amusing. Miss Nora Dalton in reading "The Bald Headed Man," brought the house down. The news and notes by Miss Ida Burks contained a fine variety of wit, humor and instruction. The music vocal and instrumental was of a high order and elicited loud and repeated applause. Several young ladies in this Society belonging to Mrs. Dagg's music class showed wonderful proficiency in the artistic execution of their pieces. Miss Porter Lowry from Miss Manly's class in German, made a recitation in German which was exceedingly well done.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ninth to Twelfth Days Inclusive.

Forbes & Bro. vs. Mark Bone. Judgment for plaintiff for \$20 with interest and costs.

Stillwell Winslow & Co., vs. J. H. Winfree. Plaintiff's petition dismissed.

Jno. D. Tyler vs. Callis & Hays. Judgment for plaintiff for \$25, and costs.

W. H. Moore vs. D. M. Osborne & Co. Plaintiff's petition dismissed.

T. C. Grinter vs. Robt. Mills. Judgment for plaintiff for \$27.00, costs divided.

Forbes & Bro. vs. J. R. Penick. Trial by jury and judgment for defendant for \$20 and machine to be returned.

Fuqua & Fuqua vs. N. E. Coombs. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mrs. Ike Hart made some sole, by ex parte decree.

Jas. Bradshaw vs. I. J. Cayce. Judgment for plaintiff for \$45.80, and costs.

F. & W. Barker vs. Thos. Vaughn. Judgment for plaintiff for \$10, and costs.

L. W. Means vs. Clark Sharp. Hung jury and case continued.

W. L. Frazier, Admr. vs. J. L. King. Judgment for plaintiff for \$22.98, and costs.

M. G. Miller vs. O. D. Thompson. Judgment for plaintiff for \$62.40, and costs. Attachment discharged at plaintiff's cost.

Wm. Wolf vs. Sharp & Schalk. Judgment for plaintiff for \$55.50, and costs.

A large number of deeds ordered made in pending land cases.

W. C. Wright, et al., Trustees, vs. W. D. Summers and others. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Mrs. Theresa Harrison vs. L. A. Sybert and M. D. Sybert. Demurrer sustained and Judgment for M. D. Sybert.

A great many orders were filed and minor cases continued.

Services One of the Indispensable Conditions of Success.

It is interesting to notice the different degrees of success attained in business or professional life, by men who apparently start with equal chances. Those who fail of "success" in gaining money may be as successful as the millionaires in making themselves useful and their lives happy; yet an observer may learn much from noticing the causes which lead to failure or to success. One characteristic of successful men is close and wide-awake attention to the work in hand, such, for instance, as marked a New York driver on the line of stages which have recently been withdrawn from Broadway. He had a genius for driving a stage, and was noted for keeping his stage full of passengers, and for taking in more fares than any other driver on the route. His success was not accidental. His eyes were forever on the lookout, both on Broadway and in the side streets, so that he never failed to see a distant nod or a slight gesture. A similar alertness for business is noticeable among the fruit-peddlers, the boot-blacks and the news-boys of New York. Three carts full of bananas and other fruit may be often seen standing close together by the sidewalk. The man in the middle cart will work every moment—standing up, calling attention to his stock, and alert to grapple with any one who comes up with the slightest intention of buying. But the other vendors will be seated and half-dozing, or reading a newspaper, and will be noted for customers to ask for fruit. Before noon the inevitable result. By night, the middle wagon is empty, while the other vendors wheel home a good part of their stock to keep till the next day, and complain of "bad luck" and "bad times." Some of the boot-blacks fly about through the crowds like shuttles, eagerly examining every pair of boots, and asking here and there: "Have a shine, sir?" Even the beggars keep a close watch on the stream of coppers, and never stay long in a spot where the income begins to fall away. This alertness which takes advantage of every opening, is one of the indispensable conditions of success.—Youth's Companion.

Glove and Handkerchief.

Gloves are most expensive items, and yet the outlay for them may be considerably reduced by a little care. Those who wear silk handkerchiefs round the neck in cold weather will find pale pink the best color, because it will bear washing and always look new and good afterward. The same can hardly be said of any other tint, for though a light blue will sometimes stand soap and water it is but rarely, and white handkerchiefs turn yellow.

Good gloves must be sparingly used by the economically-minded, watched by the tips of the fingers so that the first stitches, that gives way may be repaired and always pulled out when taken off, instead of being turned inside one another and "wadded" into a little ball. None but the best wool worth buying, and light ones will clean once or twice, though it is next to impossible to perform this operation at home.

The great trouble with silk gloves is the tendency of the finger tips to wear rapidly into holes, and the very best way of avoiding it is to put a tiny bit of cotton wool or wadding into the extreme end of each finger. Some people before beginning to wear them tuck a tiny bit of an old glove in, but the stitches, however carefully done, have an unpleasant kick showing, and the wool is far preferable.

With Suede gloves the case is quite different; the light dyed colors soil far sooner than the dark ones, and it is advisable to have a pair of boxwood hands of the right size on which to wash and dry them. The mixture for the purpose should be made of white-curd soap, cut up small and boiled in a little milk, and the dirty gloves should be well rubbed and cleaned with a little bit of lather dipped in it. After being sponged with warm-hot water to remove this, they should be wiped with a towel and left on the "wooden stretchers" until quite dry.—M. A. Graphic.

Yesterday was ushered in with a high wind and bitter cold, and just enough snow to make ovens necessary. Winter has begun in earnest and the indications are that it will be a very severe one.

Mr. C. P. Nolan has bought out the grocery store of Mr. H. I. Davis on 7th street, and will continue the business at the same stand.

Ben T. Perkins, Jr., of Nkto, has announced that he will not be a candidate for Congress next year.

DECADENCE OF THE SANG.

A while away and back to-day
From woody wilds that northward lay,
I'm puzzled quite and want some light
Upon the dear girl's latest flight.

For Maude and May, who yesterday
Peeped out from 'neath a blond array
And bled and bled, who had of late
Are matched in my vest-pocket yet;

And Maude, e'en, who smiled serene
In front of me, of grayish green,
Have cast aside their blushing pride,
And show their foreheads high or wide.

Each cork-crown and "Montague,"
And handline no longer use,
Nor "Santalinas," long in vogue as
Faciators, real or bogus.

For "pompadour," the great furor,
Taken made and matrons by the score,
And all the latest craze allows,
And all the latest craze allows,

For bulging brows without a frown
And all the latest craze allows,
And all the latest craze allows,
And all the latest craze allows,

Not soap-cake clips nor shaven lips,
Nor six nights' sleep with poker-chips,
And all the latest craze allows,
And all the latest craze allows,

I pass, alas! my best girl by,
Nor note the lightning in her eyes;
My sister, too, I hardly know,
My sister, too, I hardly know,

Yet, 'tisn't bad, this latest fad
To which the girls have run mad,
When girls commence to "show their
There's much to pay in consequence.

Eyes blue or jet can ne'er coquet
So cruelly—can they, my pet?
Re or bid us fair, then mock despair,
As underneath a hair of hair.

So men will smile, indulgent, while
The fair apostle of the eye
Now takes the road with some such code
As "brains in a hair of hair."

—C. J. Bartlett, in Puck.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

TOYS

Holiday Goods AT COST,

All this week.
Holland & Rodgers.

Notice!

All parties indebted to us will please come forward and settle, as we are anxious to close the business of the past year.

Truly,
Withers & Co.

Special Announcement.

Having determined to retire from the Millinery business I am now selling my entire stock of Fashionable Millinery Goods at Cost and less than Cost. This is not an empty advertisement but the cold fact. Please call and see and be convinced.

Mrs. R. I. MARTIN.

J. A. B. Johnson invites the public to call on him when in need of anything in the Harness line, such as Breeching, Collars, Check Lines, Bridles, and in fact everything usually kept in a first class Harness house. Prices to suit the times. He can save you money, so don't fail to call on him.

—TO MY—

Friends and the Public.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have purchased the Grocery Store of H. M. Davis, and have bought a complete stock of New Groceries direct from the East, making in connection with Mr. Davis' stock, one of the best lines of goods in the city. I have a complete stock of goods suitable for the Christmas trade, to which I invite special attention. In connection with the grocery business, I am going to carry on a first-class Fresh Meat Market, where the best meats are always to be found. All kinds of country produce always on hand. Seventh St., post office old stand.

Respectfully,
C. P. NOLAN.

TO OUR TRADE.

We politely invite all of those who are indebted to us to come forward at once and settle same, as we are anxious to close 1886 business, and mainly need the money.

WITHERS & CO.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Ryan, Station D, New York City.

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At Cost.

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Cheapest Holiday Goods

in town and freshest stock of Drugs and Medicines at Harry Garner's.

FOR RENT FOR 1886.

My ware-room on Virginia street, between 8th and 9th, now occupied by H. C. Ballard.

C. W. DUCKER.

JUVENILE BOOKS,

The nicest line in the city at Gaither's.

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Tom Bryan's house on Virginia street a very desirable residence.
E. H. HOPPER.

Try Central City Coal, sold by E. L. Foulks & Son.

J. D. McPHERSON

Will soon move into his handsome store-room. He is reducing his large stock of goods, consequently he offers you splendid BARGAINS at low prices.

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STOLEN—\$10 purchase money returned to the buyer of a stolen gold watch Oct. 17 or 18. Sold by a tramp in Hopkinsville. Number either 962 or 96258, stem-winder. Return to this office.

If you want the best coal buy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce L. T. Brasher, Democratic Candidate for State Senator in this, the 6th district. Election next Monday.

We are authorized to announce E. W. Davis, of Crofton, as a candidate, for Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1886.

We have a lot of New Goods just received and offer special bargains in such goods as SILK HANKERCHIEFS, Muffles, Overshoes, Cloaks, Jersey Caps Etc. An early call will secure bargains in these goods. We are closing out our line of CLOAKS and offer these goods cheaper than you ever dreamed of.

A full stock of TRICOTS just received in all the popular shades at JONES & CO'S.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to F. L. Torian's estate either by note or account, will please come forward and settle, and SAVE COST. All persons having claims against the Estate of F. L. Torian, Dec'd., will present them properly proven to me.

J. B. DADE, Admr.,
OF F. L. TORIAN, Dec'd.

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A fresh and complete stock of Confectioneries, Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Etc., always on hand. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to Country Merchants.

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Have opened up on Seventh St., at the New Era's old stand, —WITH A FULL LINE OF—

Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

A Full Supply of Vegetables.

They invite all to call on them who are in need of anything in their line.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Goods Delivered any time During the Day.

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—WITH ALL THE BEST BRANDS OF—

Wines, Whiskies, Brandies, Etc.

Fresh Beer always on Tap.

If you will give us a call we will endeavor to please your taste.

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Young men can find good board in approved families near the College building, or in the families of Capt. Jas. H. Pitts and V. M. Metcalfe, at \$15.00 per month including everything found in military barracks. Accommodations for 20 cadets. Special attention is called to the Military Department under the management of Capt. Jas. H. Pitts as Commandant of Cadets. The well-known reputation of Prof. Reicher will insure thorough instruction according to the most approved methods, on Piano, Violin, Organ and in Voice Culture. Young men under circumstances whatever will be allowed to board in the College building. For Catalogue, Announcement or other information, Apply to

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